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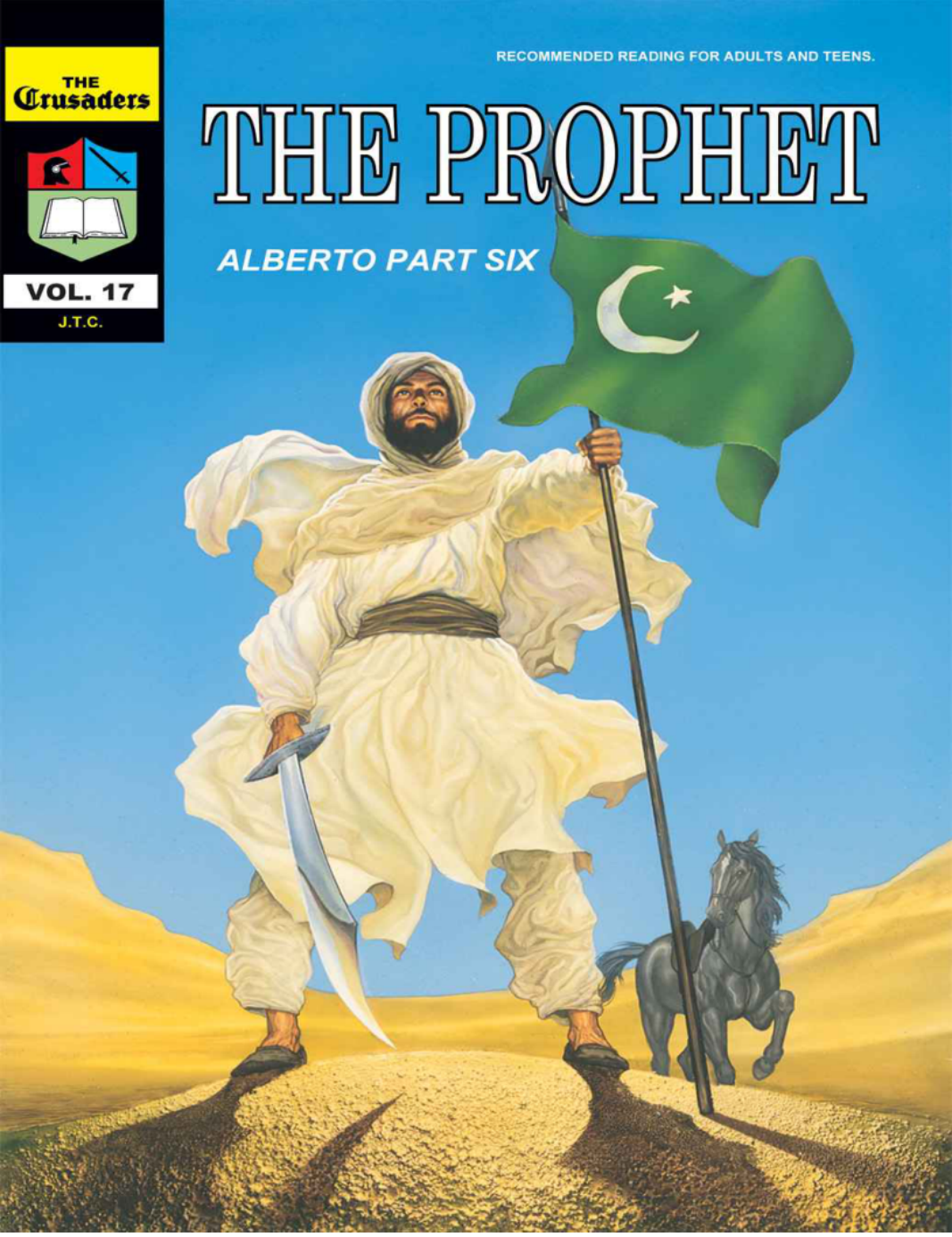

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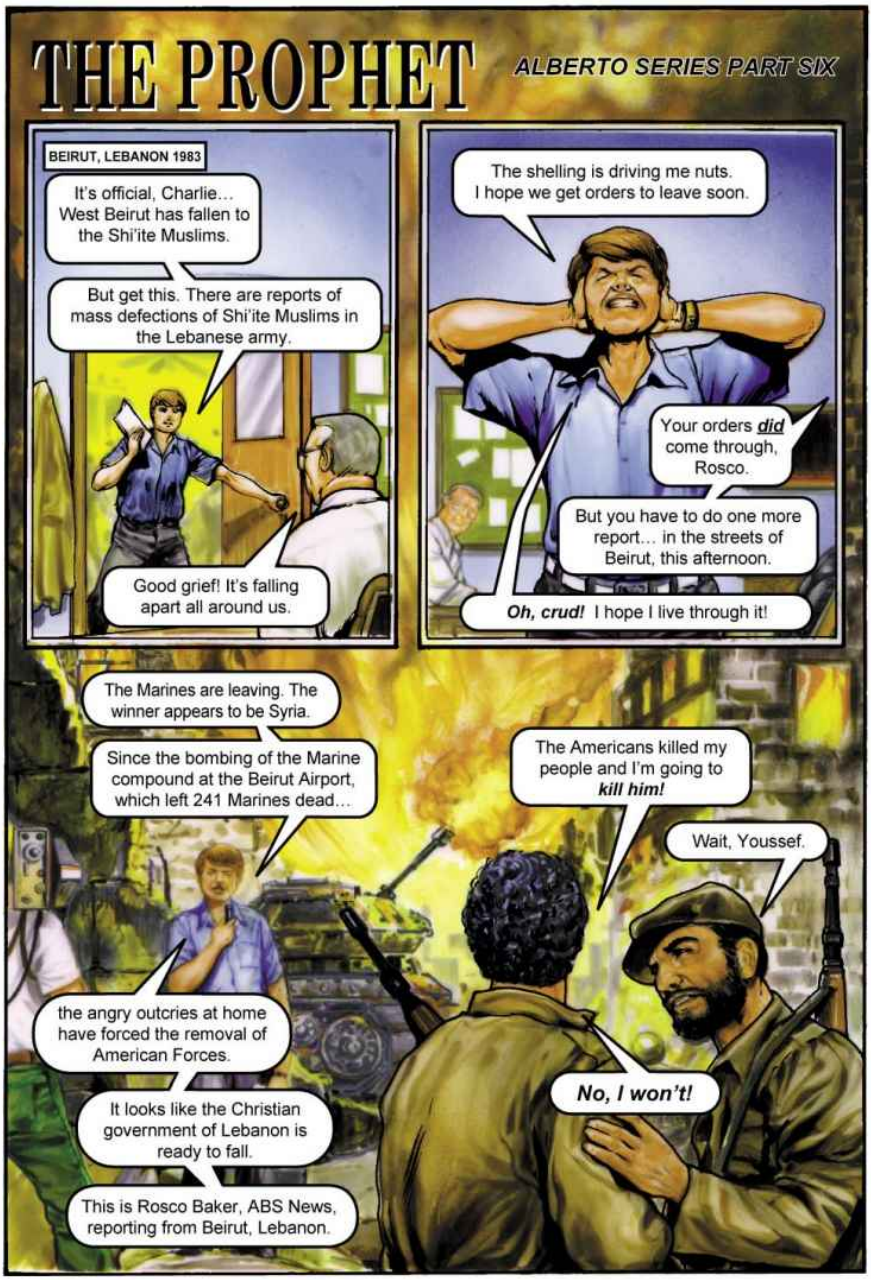
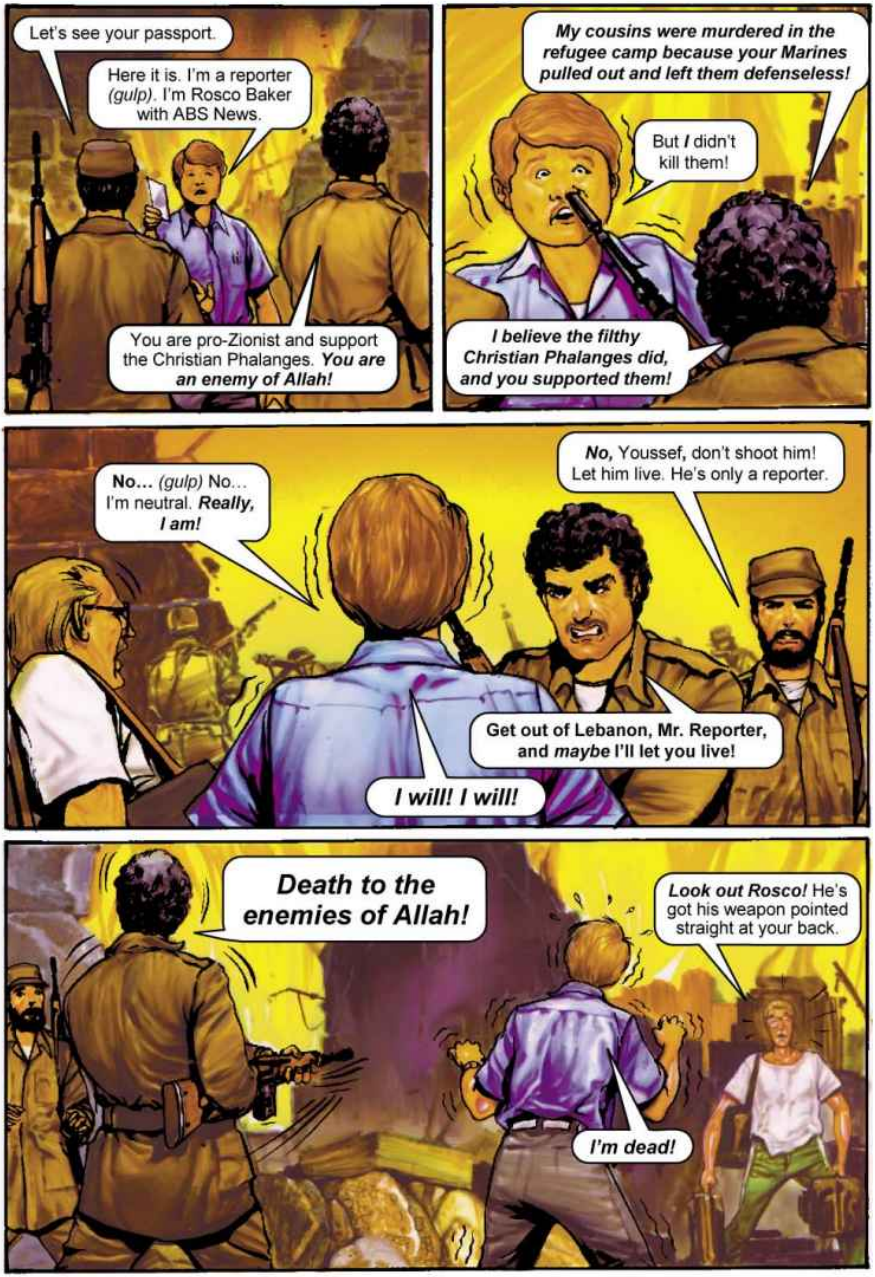
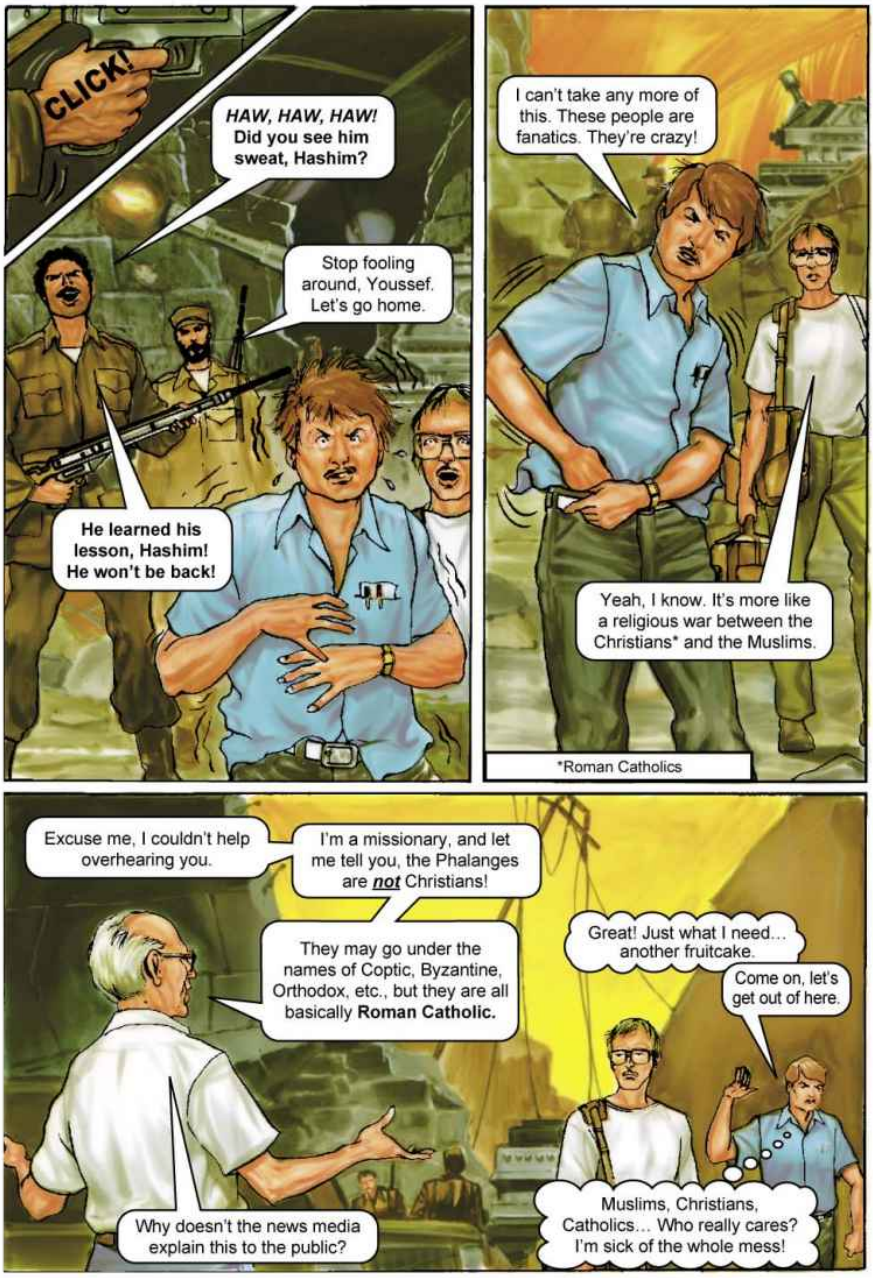

BEIRUT, LEBANON 1983
It's official, Charlie… West Beirut has fallen to the Shi'ite Muslims.
But get this. There are reports of mass defections of Shi'ite Muslims in the Lebanese army.
Good grief! It's falling apart all around us.
The shelling is driving me nuts. I hope we get orders to leave soon.
Your orders did come through, Rosco.
But you have to do one more report… in the streets of Beirut, this afternoon.
Oh, crud! I hope I live through it!
The Marines are leaving. The winner appears to be Syria.
Since the bombing of the Marine compound at the Beirut Airport, which left 241 Marines dead…
the angry outcries at home have forced the removal of American Forces.
It looks like the Christian government of Lebanon is ready to fall.
This is Rosco Baker, ABS News, reporting from Beirut, Lebanon.
The Americans killed my people and I'm going to kill him!
Wait, Youssef.
No, I won't!


Let's see your passport.
Here it is. I'm a reporter (gulp). I'm Rosco Baker with ABS News.
You are pro-Zionist and support the Christian Phalanges. You are an enemy of Allah!
My cousins were murdered in the refugee camp because your Marines pulled out and left them defenseless!
But I didn't kill them!
I believe the filthy Christian Phalanges did, and you supported them!
No... (gulp) No... I'm neutral. Really, I am!
No, Youssef, don't shoot him! Let him live. He's only a reporter.
Get out of Lebanon, Mr. Reporter, and maybe I'll let you live!
I will! I will!
Death to the enemies of Allah!
Look out Rosco! He's got his weapon pointed straight at your back.
I'm dead!


CLICK!
HAW, HAW, HAW! Did you see him sweat, Hashim?
Stop fooling around, Youssef. Let's go home.
He learned his lesson, Hashim! He won't be back!
I can't take any more of this. These people are fanatics. They're crazy!
Yeah, I know. It's more like a religious war between the Christians* and the Muslims.
*Roman Catholics
Excuse me, I couldn't help overhearing you.
I'm a missionary, and let me tell you, the Phalanges are not Christians!
They may go under the names of Coptic, Byzantine, Orthodox, etc., but they are all basically Roman Catholic.
Why doesn't the news media explain this to the public?
Great! Just what I need... another fruitcake.
Come on, let's get out of here.
Muslims, Christians, Catholics... Who really cares? I'm sick of the whole mess!

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
I don't know how much longer I can handle this pressure. Maybe I should get a nice, quiet desk job at the "Times".
Being chained to a desk may drive me crazy, but anything's better than the Middle East.
Thank God I'm back!
COFFEE SHOP
I think I'll get a cup of coffee in here and relax.
Rosco?
Tim?
I can't believe it! I haven't seen you since we got back from 'Nam.

Rosco, here are some close friends of mine. I'd like you to meet Jim Carter and Dr. Rivera.

How do you do?

Hello, Rosco. Happy to meet you.

Rosco, I saw your special report from Lebanon. Things looked pretty tense.

You don't know the half of it! It was a nightmare over there.

Both sides in the conflict are so vindictive. It's not like anything I've ever seen. It doesn't make sense.

It does, Rosco, if you know the history of the Muslim faith.

Dr. Rivera, I've had Muslims coming out of my ears. What more is there to know?

What I'm going to tell you is what I learned in secret briefings in the Vatican when I was a Jesuit priest, under oath and induction.*

A Jesuit cardinal named Augustine Bea showed us how desperately the Roman Catholics wanted Jerusalem at the end of the third century.

Because of its religious history and its strategic location, the Holy City was considered a priceless treasure.

A scheme had to be developed to make Jerusalem a Roman Catholic city.

The great untapped source of manpower that could do this job was the children of Ishmael.

The poor Arabs fell victim to one of the most clever plans ever devised by the powers of darkness.

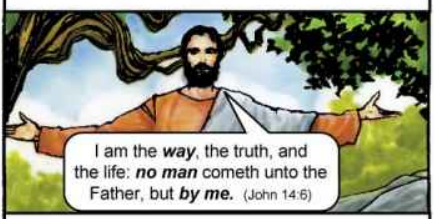
*See pgs. 12-14, **DOUBLE CROSS**, published by Chick Publications.

Please, let me give you a brief historical background.
Okay.
Back when Israel was under the iron hand of Rome, great Bible prophecies were fulfilled.

God raised up a prophet called John the Baptist to introduce to the world the One who was prophesied to come.

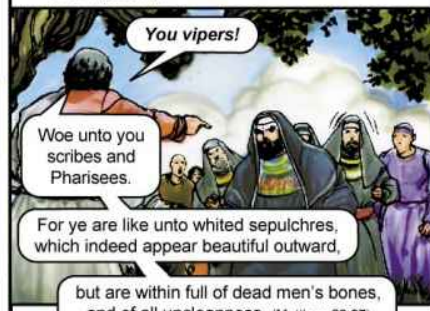
The Bible calls this person the Creator of the universe: "He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." (John 1:10)

Here was "The Word of God" in the flesh speaking as no man ever spoke. He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, and raised the dead. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners;..." (I Timothy 1:15)



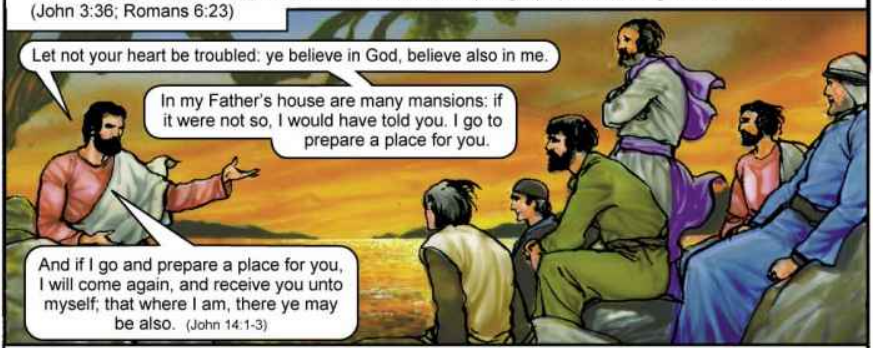
The Bible says: "There is **one God**, and **one mediator** between God and men, the **man Christ Jesus.**" (I Timothy 2:5)

Jesus attacked the religious leaders exposing their hypocrisy.


You vipers!
Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees.
For ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward,
but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. (Matthew 23:27)

The religious machine wanted him put to death.

He prepared His disciples to tell the "Good News" (the gospel) that God's gift is eternal life. (John 3:36; Romans 6:23)


Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. (John 14:1-3)

While Jesus taught, the religious leaders were plotting His arrest and execution.

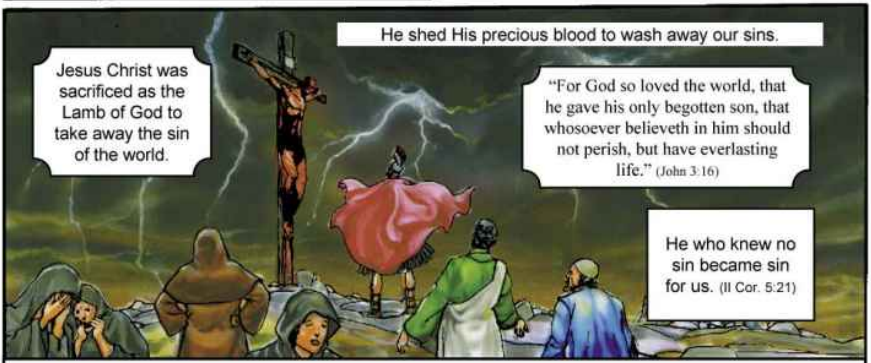
He was arrested on false charges, accused by false witnesses, and given a death sentence.

The same crowds who, a few days earlier were shouting His praises, were now crying,

"Crucify Him!"

The Creator of the universe was whipped, spit upon and ridiculed as they prepared for His execution. All this to fulfill prophecy.

Jesus held back the angels who wanted to defend Him. He had come from heaven to do His Father's will, and being obedient, He went to the cross.


He shed His precious blood to wash away our sins.
Jesus Christ was sacrificed as the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world.
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)
He who knew no sin became sin for us. (II Cor. 5:21)

Jesus died, was buried and arose from the dead on the third day, victorious over death and the grave. He was seen by His disciples and over 500 other witnesses before He went back to heaven. (I Cor. 15:3-6)

As the wonderful news spread, sinners were told that if they believed in the Lord Jesus, and made Him their Saviour, they would have life eternal...

Satan countered with terrible persecutions. Yet the gospel prevailed as the believers in Christ faithfully carried the message forth.

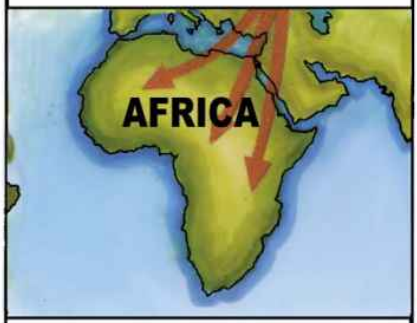
The tomb of Jesus Christ is empty. He is now at the right hand of God preparing for His soon return to this planet. He will take over the reins of the governments to rule as Lord of Lords and King of Kings.*

Ever since the crucifixion, the prince of darkness has launched constant attacks against the minds of men to kill this message of hope.**

We'll now expose Satan's cunning tactics that have been so successful in turning men into slaves.

(*Rev. 19:11-16)
(**See II Thess. 2:1-7)

Believers went forth with the gospel even into Africa, setting up small churches.



They were met with heavy opposition.

Both the Jews and the Roman government persecuted the believers in Christ to stop this move of God.

The Jews rebelled against Rome, and in 70 A.D., Roman armies under General Titus smashed Jerusalem and destroyed the great Jewish temple which was the heart of Jewish worship... in fulfillment of Jesus' prophecy in Matt. 24:2.

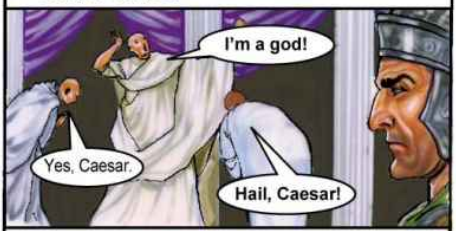
NOTE: On this holy place today, where the temple once stood, stands the Dome of the Rock Mosque (Islam's second most holy place.)

It was a horrible slaughter. Some Jews were taken captive, while others escaped in all directions for survival.

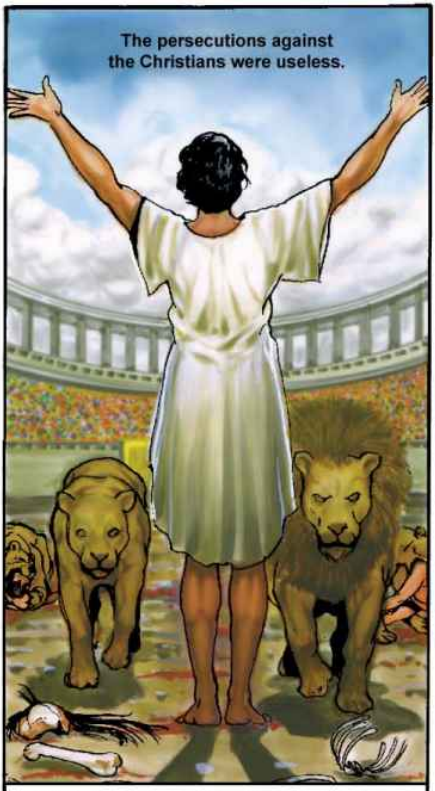
Some of the Jewish refugees settled like nomads, living in tents in North Africa.

The agents of Rome followed them and kept an eye on their movements.

Sweeping changes were in the wind. Corruption was eating at the Roman Empire, and she was ready to collapse.



Apathy, greed, cruelty, perversion and rebellion were eating at her foundations. The end was in sight.

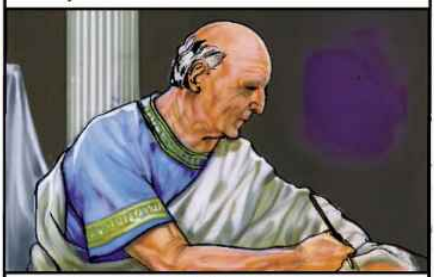


The believers in Christ continued to lay down their lives for the gospel.

The only way Satan could stop this thrust was to create a counterfeit "Christian" religion to destroy the work of God.

The solution was in Rome. Their religion had come from ancient Babylon, and all it needed was a face lift.

But this didn't happen overnight. It took time. The germ started in the writings of the so-called "Early Church Fathers."



It was through their writings that this new religion would take shape. Satan was creating his monster.

The statue of Jupiter in Rome was eventually called St. Peter, and the statue of Venus was changed to the Virgin Mary.

The site chosen for its headquarters was among the 7 hills, on a hill called "Vaticanus," the place of divination and the place where the Satanic temple of Janus stood.

The great counterfeit religion was called Roman Catholicism. Jesus called it

"MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."
(Rev. 17:5)

She was raised up to block the gospel, slaughter the believers in Christ, establish religions, create wars and make the nations drunk with the wine of her fornication, as you will see on the following pages.

Since the Roman Empire was dissolving, they could no longer pay for spies. So the new religion of Catholicism took over that responsibility.

The policies set up by the old Roman Empire were carried on… spying on Jews and Christians (the believers in Christ) and plotting their destruction.

Monasteries started springing up in North Africa. They were strategically placed wherever there was a Christian settlement.

The religious heads in Rome had their eyes on the descendants of Ishmael who were living as nomads throughout North Africa.

In the Old Testament of the bible, in the Book of Genesis, God chose a man named Abraham to become a father of nations.

God promised Abraham a son, but his wife, Sarah, was barren. So she offered him her Egyptian handmaiden, Hagar, to bring forth the child.

Hagar gave birth to a son and he was called Ishmael (the father of the Arab nations). The Bible says Hagar then despised her mistress. (Genesis 16:4)

When Sarah was 90 years old, she conceived and bore a son named Isaac who was the child promised by God.

Sarah nagged Abraham until he cast out the bondwoman and her son. Sarah wanted Isaac to be the heir.This thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight because of his son, Ishmael.

Hagar left with Ishmael, but God told Abraham that this son would become a nation, "because he is thy seed." (Gen. 21:13)

In the desert without water, God heard the voice of the lad and sent an angel who told Hagar that Ishmael would become a great nation.

She picked up the lad and saw a well of water which saved their lives.

The Bible says, "And God was with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness…" (Gen. 21:20

Today, the offspring of Ishmael total **almost one billion souls**.

In the 4th century, multitudes in the rural areas heard about the holy man in Rome who replaced the Caesars. He had a strange army of priests, monks and nuns who fasted, prayed and helped the poor. The people looked at the religious followers of this man (the pope) with fear and great respect.

In Algeria, North Africa, in 354 A.D., a devout Roman Catholic mother gave birth to a son. His name was Augustine.

Augustine was a genius and eventually became a "saint" in the Roman Catholic religion. He was the bishop of Roman Africa.

This faithful Roman Catholic leader is called a "Church Father."

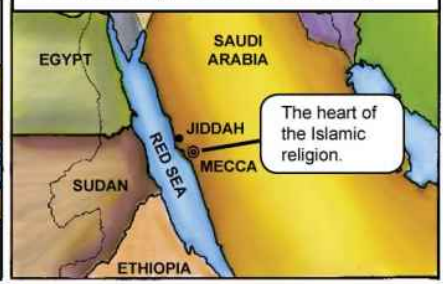
Augustine wrote two famous works: "The City of God" and "Confessions" which, unknown to the Arab world, have greatly affected their lives for centuries.

Augustine was busy winning Arabs to roman Catholicism, including whole tribes. But multitudes of Arabs hated Catholicism and would not convert.

In time, spies were sent to those remote nomads who rejected Catholicism, and spread the word that one day…

a great leader would appear, who would gather the Arabs together.

200 years after Augustine, around 570 A.D., Muhammad was born in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. This man would change the course of world history.



Muhammad called himself **"The messenger of God."** He established the great religion of Islam.

In less than 20 years after his death, his armies defeated the Byzantine and Persian Empires*…

and later, his armies swept into Europe. The Prophet Muhammad was an amazing man.

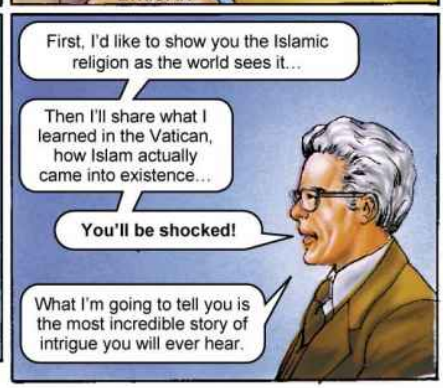
*Encyclopedia Britannica, Micropedia (Muhammad)

First, I'd like to show you the Islamic religion as the world sees it…

Then I'll share what I learned in the Vatican, how Islam actually came into existence…

You'll be shocked!

What I'm going to tell you is the most incredible story of intrigue you will ever hear.



This is how the world sees the great religion of Islam founded by the Prophet Muhammad, which now has almost one billion followers.

Their most sacred city is called Mecca, and is found in Saudi Arabia. It is also the birthplace of their prophet, Muhammad.

Islam claims that Abraham and Ishmael built "the House of God" beside the well (Zamzam) which saved the life of Ishmael and his mother, Hagar.

The original "House of God" was small compared to the newer 50 ft. cube-like stone structure which replaced it… It is called the "Kaaba" (the "House of God"*)

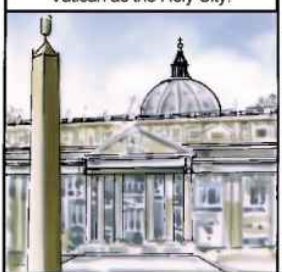
Faithful Muslims world-wide, pray 5 times a day in the direction of this holy place, praying directly to their god, Allah, without an intermediary.

In Mecca, the faithful Muslims circle the Kaaba shedding tears, seeking blessings and mercy, and yearning for ***Allah's*** company in Paradise.

***Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources** by Martin Lings (Rochester, VT: Inner Traditions Int'l., 1983), pp. 41-42.

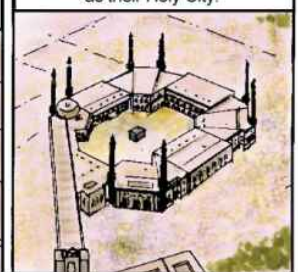
Three major religions have one thing in common — each one has a holy place where they look for guidance.

Roman Catholics look to the Vatican as the Holy City.



The Jews look to the wailing wall in Jerusalem as their holy place.

The Muslims look to Mecca as their Holy City.



Each group believes that they receive certain types of blessings for the rest of their lives for visiting their holy place.

In the beginning, visitors would bring gifts to "the House of God," and the keepers of the Kaaba were gracious to all who came. Some brought their idols, and, not wanting to offend these people, their idols were placed inside the sanctuary.

It is said the Jews looked upon the Kaaba as an outlying tabernacle of the Lord with veneration, until it became polluted with idols.

Eventually, the people no longer had access to the well (Zamzam) because the tribe guarding the sacred places was unjust. These people were from Yemen and were called Jurhumites.

The Jurhumites also had control of Mecca. Finally, the people rose up against the Jurhumites to drive them away…

As they left, the Jurhumites got even…

They dumped part of the treasure of the Kaaba, offerings of the pilgrims which had accumulated for years, into the well of Zamzam.

They filled it with sand and the well disappeared. A tribe called Khuzaites took over, but they allowed the Moabite god, "Hubal," to be placed in the Kaaba and continued in idolatry.

The Khuzaites were replaced by the Quraysh, a powerful tribe of Arabs descended from Ishmael.

There arose a man in Mecca who was respected by the Quraysh, even though he was of the tribe of Hashim…

His name was Adb Al-Muttalib and he was the grandfather of the prophet Muhammad.

Abd Al-Muttalib was given visions telling him where to find the well. A spirit told him to look for blood, dung, and ant's nest and pecking birds.*

He found the clues between two idols where the Quraysh performed their sacrifices. He dug and found the well and its treasures, and became the hero of Mecca.

*__Muhammad__ by Martin Lings, pp. 10-11.

Abd Al-Muttalib prayed to his god. If this god would bless him with ten sons, he would sacrifice one of them to him at the Kaaba.

Over the years his prayers were answered. His youngest son was his favorite, a handsome youth by the name of Abd Allah.

It was time to keep his vow to his god. One of his sons must die.

In the Kaaba before the Moabite god, "Hubal," arrows were used in a divination ceremony. The lot fell upon his youngest son.

The mother of Abd Allah, along with others, opposed him. His sons begged him to let their brother live.

He visited a wise woman for advice. She consulted with her familiar spirit, and she told Abd Al-Muttalib…

to again cast lots to see if god would accept the sacrifice of camels in his son's place. 100 camels were killed, and Abd Allah was spared. He became the father of the prophet Muhammad.

It was the Roman Catholic Arabs who were pushing the concept of looking for an Arab prophet, just as the Jews were looking for their Messiah.

Who but a prophet would be capable of ridding the Arabs of their worship of false gods? There was even an icon of the virgin Mary and baby Jesus in the Kaaba.*

Abd Allah married Aminah in A.D. 569. He had to leave with a caravan to do some trading. He became ill and died. Aminah was carrying his baby.

Tradition teaches that she heard a voice say to her, "Thou carriest in thy womb the lord of this people; and when he is born say: 'I place him beneath the protection of the one, from the evil of every envier; then name him Muhammad.'"**

When the child was born, his grandfather, Abd Al-Muttalib, carried little Muhammad to the Kaaba…

and prayed a prayer of thanksgiving to Allah for this gift.

*Muhammad, by Lings, p. 17.

**Muhammad, by Lings, p. 21.

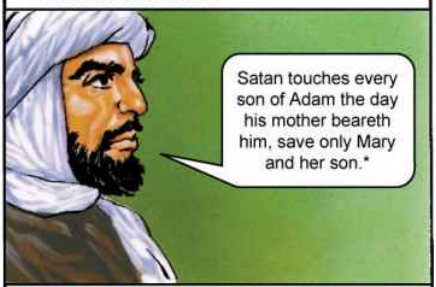
Sons born to great Arab families in places like Mecca were sent into the desert to be suckled and weaned, and spend some of their childhood with Bedouin tribes for training and to avoid the plagues in the cities.

The poor family who took Muhammad to nurse and care for him, were greatly blessed in many ways.

Islam teaches that when Muhammad was a small boy, two men in white appeared and laid him down, opened his breast and brought forth his heart, took from it a black clot which they cast away.

Then they washed his heart with snow. There was no mark on his chest, but there was a small oval mark on his back which had been there from birth.

Years later, he was able to describe the event more fully, and then Muhammad made this incredible statement…



Why would Muhammad be pushing Roman Catholic teaching? **Isn't this strange?**

Muhammad's mother, Aminah, died when he was six years old, leaving him an orphan.

Then his grandfather, Abd Al-Muttalib, cared for him. But two years later, his grandfather died. These were two of the great sorrows in his life.

*__Muhammad__ by Lings, p.26.

When Muhammad was nine, he was with his uncle on a caravan. A Roman Catholic monk saw the boy and questioned him. Then he asked to see the mark on his back. He exclaimed, "It is the seal of prophethood." He warned Muhammad's uncle…

"Take thy brother's son back to his country and guard him against the Jews, for by god…
if they see him and know of him that which I know, they will construe evil against him.
Great things are in store for this brother's son of thine."*

The Roman Catholic monk had fanned the flames for future Jewish persecutions at the hands of the followers of Muhammad.

*__Muhammad__ by Lings, p. 30.

Muhammad was 25 years old when he married a wealthy widow Khadijah. She was about 40 at the time.

Muhammad and Khadjah had two sons, who died young, and four daughters. The most famous was Fatimah who married Muhammad's successor, his cousin, Ali. (As recognized by the Shiah branch of Islam.)

About 610 A.D. Muhammad claimed he had a vision from Allah of a majestic being whom he called the angel Gabriel, who said...

This began Muhammad's career as the prophet of Allah. From this time on Muhammad continued to receive messages which he claimed came from Allah, until his death.

With the help of his wife's Roman Catholic cousin, Waraquah, *the Prophet Muhammad was able to interpret these messages.

Waraquah said:

Some of his revelations were placed in the Koran, in 650 A.D. Other writings of Muhammad were never published.

In the 5th year of Muhammad's mission, persecution came against his followers because they refused to worship the idols in the Kaaba. Muhammad instructed some of them to flee to Abyssinia.

Negus, the Roman Catholic king of Abyssinia, accepted them because of Muhammad's views on the virgin Mary which were so close to Roman Catholic doctrine.*

*__Encyclopedia Britannica__ (Micropedia), Muhammad.
**__Muhammad__ by Lings, p. 44.

*__The Meaning of the Glorious Koran__, by Pickthall, Mentor Books, pages 220,221; __Muhammad__ by Lings, pp. 81-84.

Muhammad claims that one night while sleeping next to the Kaaba, he was awakened by an angel called Gabriel who led him to a heavenly type of animal with wings named "Buraq." When he mounted the beast they flew to the site of the Jewish temple ruins at Jerusalem.

After prayer he mounted "Buraq" and ascended into heaven where he again met with the prophets and finally God, Himself. Muhammad claims to have received the creed of Islam and instructions for the 5 daily prayers directly from God in heaven. This vision made a tremendous impact on world history at a later date (see p. 22).*

*__Muhammad__ by Lings, p. 101.

Because of persecutions, Muhammad emigrated to Medina in 622 A.D., some 200 miles north of Mecca. From there he led "Razzias" (attacks on caravans from Mecca).

He won minor battles, and those opposing him in Medina were assassinated.*

It was at Medina that Muhammad began to show his hostility towards the Jews by raiding Jewish settlements.**

Muhammad married other women for political reasons, to form closer ties with the fathers or relatives of the women, and to strengthen his position.

Mecca sent an army of 10,000 men to take Muhammad. They failed. They couldn't penetrate his defense. After a night of wind and rain, the great army melted away.

As a statesman, Muhammad didn't want to crush Mecca, but wanted to win them to Islam.

In 630 A.D. with 10,000 men, Muhammad conquered Mecca and the Kaaba was cleared of idols.

Muhammad wanted to create his own religion. He needed the backing of his powerful tribe. He picked Allah, the moon-god which they worshipped, to be the one god and he declared himself to be Allah's prophet.

History proves that before Islam came into existence, the Sabeans in Arabia worshipped the moon-god who was married to the sun-goddess.

They gave birth to 3 goddesses who were called Al-lat, Al-uzza and Manat. They became idols and were worshipped throughout that part of the world as "Daughters of Allah."

The cresent moon symbol is everywhere in Islam.

In 1950 this moon-god was excavated at Hazor in Palestine.

The photo shows Allah sitting on a throne. Notice the cresent moon on his chest.

ALLAH... is only an idol!

*See **Encyclopedia Britannica** (Macropedia), Vol. 12, p. 607. **See **Encyclopedia Britannica**, Vol. 12, p. 608.

The Vatican desperately wanted Jerusalem because of its religious significance, but was blocked by the Jews.

Another problem was the true Christians in North Africa preaching the gospel.

Roman Catholicism was growing in power and would not tolerate any opposition.

Somehow the Vatican had to create a weapon to eliminate both the Jews and the true Christian believers who refused to accept Roman Catholicism.

Looking to North Africa, they saw the multitudes of Arabs as a source of manpower to do their dirty work.

A number of Arabs had become Roman Catholic, and could be used in reporting information to their leaders in Rome.

Others could be used as a Fifth Column (an underground spy network) to carry out Rome's master plan to control the great multitudes of Arabs who had completely rejected Roman Catholicism.

When "St." Augustine appeared on the scene, he knew what was going on. Augustine was a very powerful and influential man with his own small army of followers.

His monasteries served as bases to seek out and destroy Bible manuscripts owned by the true Christians. Augustine was made a "saint" for faithfully serving his "Mother church."

The Vatican wanted to create a messiah for the Arabs, someone they could raise up as a great leader, a man with charisma* who they could train, and eventually unite all the non-Catholic Arabs behind him…

creating a mighty army that would ultimately capture Jerusalem for the pope.

*A special, inspiring quality of leadership. (Webster's Dictionary)

A wealthy Arabian lady, who was a faithful follower of the pope, played a tremendous part in this drama. She was a widow named Khadijah.

She had given her wealth to "Mother Church" and retired to a convent.

While there, she was given a strange assignment, and sent back into the world.

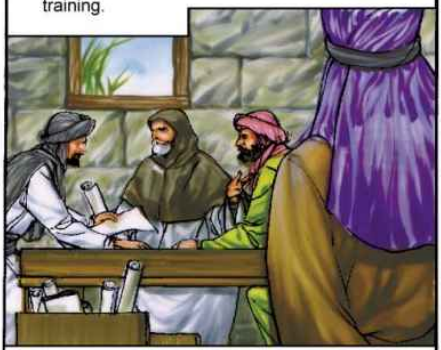
Her job was to find a brilliant young man who could be used by the Vatican to create a new religion and become the messiah for the children of Ishmael.

She soon found young Muhammad, and they were married.

Khadijah had a cousin named Waraquah, who, like herself, was a very faithful Roman Catholic. He had tremendous influence on Muhammad.

The Vatican had him placed in a critical spot as Muhammad's advisor.

Rome had found their man, and money was no object. Teachers were sent to young Muhammad, and he underwent intensive training.

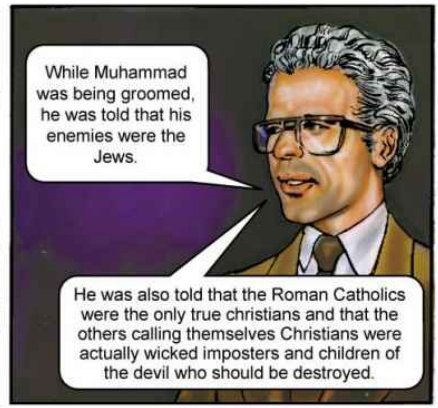


Muhammad devoured the works of "Saint" Augustine under Waraquah's teaching and became a devotee of his works. This was preparing him for his "great calling."

Satan was determined to block the gospel of Jesus Christ from reaching the children of Ishmael. By using the Vatican, Satan closed the door for centuries, depriving the Arabs from hearing about the Light of the World.

Under orders from the Vatican, Roman Catholic Arabs across North Africa began spreading the story of a great one...

who was about to rise up among the people and be the chosen one of their god.


While Muhammad was being groomed, he was told that his enemies were the Jews.
He was also told that the Roman Catholics were the only true christians and that the others calling themselves Christians were actually wicked imposters and children of the devil who should be destroyed.

This satanic teaching is believed today in the minds of Muslims worldwide, and it destroys the efforts of reaching them for Christ in every Muslim nation.

When Muhammad began receiving his "divine" revelations in a cave in Mt. Hira, not far from the outskirts of Mecca,...
Waraquah, (the Roman Catholic cousin of Muhammad's wife) be-came deeply involved interpreting the visions given to Muhammad:

And eventually, out of this came forth the "holy" book of Islam called the "Koran," which contains much of Muhammad's writings. Interestingly, from an early stage Muslims received protection from Catholic kings because of Muhammad's revelation concerning the virgin Mary. (See p. 16.)

But there still remain unpublished works of Muhammad.

They are now in the hands of high ranking holy men (Ayatollahs) in the Islamic faith.

When Cardinal Bea shared this with us in the Vatican, he said…

These writings are guarded because they contain information that links the Vatican to the creation of Islam.

Both sides have so much information on each other…

that if exposed, it would create such a scandal, it would cause a major disaster for both religions.

By the time Muhammad died, the religion of Islam was exploding.
The nomadic Arab tribes were joining forces in the name of Allah and his prophet, Muhammad.

In their "holy" book, the Koran, Jesus is regarded as only a prophet.

If the pope was His representative on earth, then he also must be a prophet of God…

which caused the followers of Muhammad to fear and respect the pope as another "holy man."

The pope moved quickly, and issued bulls granting the Arab generals permission to invade and conquer the nations of North Africa.

The Vatican helped to finance the building of these massive Islamic armies in exchange for three special favors:

1. Eliminate the Jews and Christians (true believers, which they called infidels).
2. Protect the Augustinian monks and Roman Catholics.
3. Conquer Jerusalem for "His Holiness" in the Vatican.

The conquest of North Africa was under way.

As time passed, the power of Islam became tremendous… Jews and true Christians were slaughtered, and Jerusalem fell into their hands.

Interesting note: Roman Catholics were never attacked, nor were their shrines, during this time.

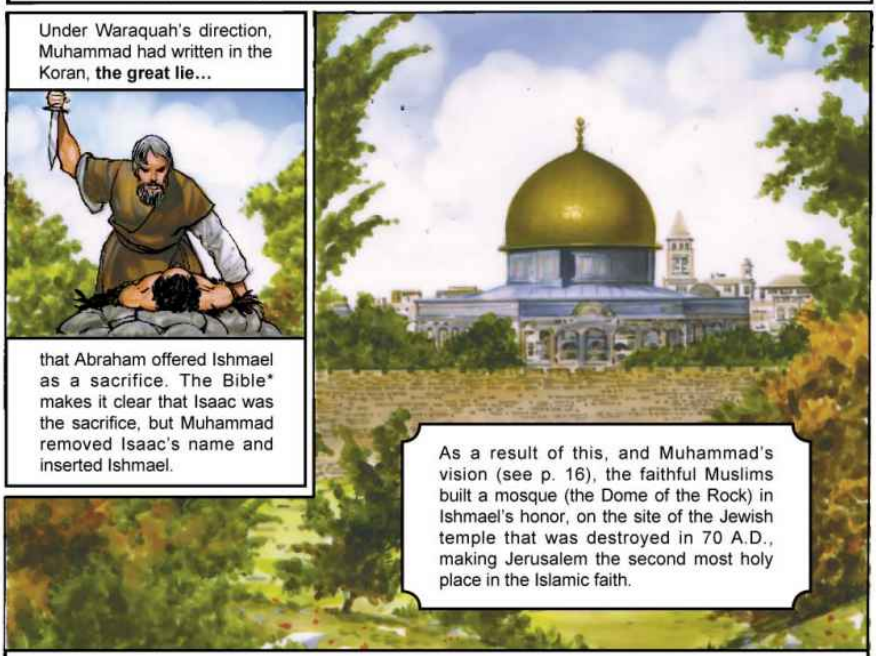
It was time for the pay-off…
The pope asked for Jerusalem.

But by now, the Arab generals felt the exhiliaration of victory everywhere they went. They felt nothing could stand in their way.

The pope's carefully laid plans began to backfire, and then crumbled before his eyes.

Under Waraquah's direction, Muhammad had written in the Koran, **the great lie…**

that Abraham offered Ishmael as a sacrifice. The Bible* makes it clear that Isaac was the sacrifice, but Muhammad removed Isaac's name and inserted Ishmael.



As a result of this, and Muhammad's vision (see p. 16), the faithful Muslims built a mosque (the Dome of the Rock) in Ishmael's honor, on the site of the Jewish temple that was destroyed in 70 A.D., making Jerusalem the second most holy place in the Islamic faith.

How could they give such a sacred shrine to the pope without causing a revolt?

The pope realized that what they had created was out of control when he found out the Muslims were calling "His Holiness" an infidel.

*See Genesis 22:1-18

The Muslim generals were determined to conquer the world for Allah… so they now turned their eyes towards Europe.

The Islamic ambassadors approached "His Holiness" in the Vatican and asked for papal bulls to give them permission to invade European countries.

The Vatican was outraged. War was inevitable.

Temporal power and control of the world was considered the basic right of the pope. He wouldn't think of sharing it with what he considered heathens.

The pope raised up his armies and called them crusades to hold back the children of Ishmael from grabbing Catholic Europe.

The wars continued for centuries…

and Jerusalem slipped out of the pope's grasp.

Turkey fell, and Spain and Portugal were also invaded by Islamic forces.

PORTUGAL

SPAIN

FATIMAH

In Portugal, they called a mountain village "Fatima" in honor of Muhammad's daughter, never dreaming it would become world famous.

Years later, when the Muslim armies were poised on the islands of Sardinia and Corsica to invade Italy... there was a serious problem.

We're not strong enough... We don't have the supplies we need.

I agree.

The Islamic generals realized they were too far extended... it was time for peace talks. One of the negotiators was Francis of Assisi.

(For more on Islam, see www.chick.com/reading/tracts/0029/0029_01.asp)

They went through formal negotiations and the signing of concordats. The upshot of the negotiations was...

TURKEY

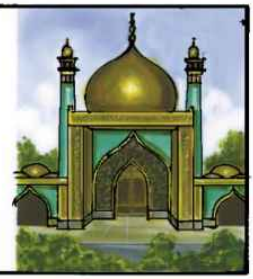
The Muslims were allowed:

to occupy Turkey in a "Christian" world...

and the Catholics were allowed to occupy Lebanon in the Arab world.

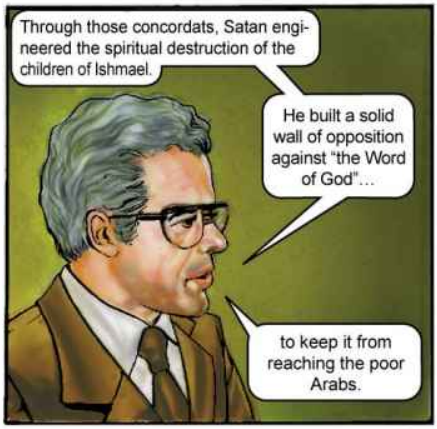
It was also agreed that the Muslims could build mosques in Catholic countries without interference...

as long as Roman Catholicism could flourish in Arab countries.



Cardinal Bea told us that both the Muslims and Roman Catholics agreed to block and destroy the efforts in their common enemy...

Bible believing Christian missionaries.


Through those concordats, Satan engineered the spiritual destruction of the children of Ishmael.
He built a solid wall of opposition against "the Word of God"…
to keep it from reaching the poor Arabs.

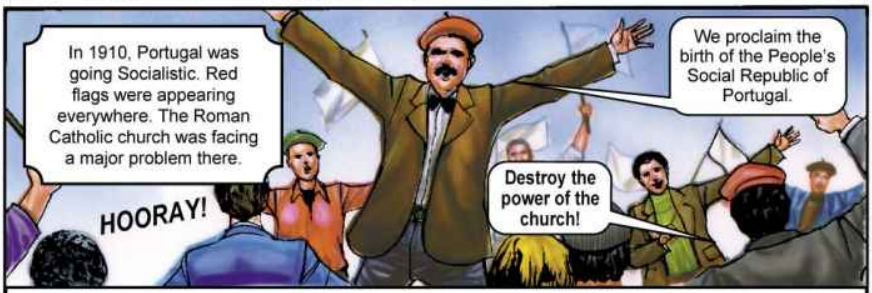
After the signing of the concordats,
a tight control was kept on the Muslims from the Ayatollah down through the Islamic priests, nuns and monks.
The Vatican also engineered a campaign of hatred between the Muslim Arabs and the Jews. Before this they had co-existed peacefully.

The entire Islamic community looks upon the Bible believing missionary as a devil who brings poison to destroy the children of Allah.

The heartbreaking reports by missionaries telling of years of work with only a handful of converts from the Moslem faith has them bewildered, worn out and discouraged.

Those missionaries know nothing about the secret agreements between Mecca and the Vatican that has destroyed their efforts in soulwinning in those dark lands.

With Mecca and the Vatican fully at peace, the old whore of Revelation 17 and 18 got her Jesuits busy again plotting and hatching schemes to try to control Islam.


In 1910, Portugal was going Socialistic. Red flags were appearing everywhere. The Roman Catholic church was facing a major problem there.
HOORAY!
We proclaim the birth of the People's Social Republic of Portugal.
Destroy the power of the church!

It was just about the right time for the virgin Mary to put in an appearance. But there had to be more benefits from this apparition than just holding Portugal in the iron grip of the Vatican.

Where will it happen?

Here... in Fatima!

The Jesuits wanted Russia involved, and the location of this vision at Fatima could play a key part in pulling Islam to "Mother Church."

In 1917 the Virgin appeared in Fatima.

The "Mother of God" production was a smashing success, playing to overflow crowds. As a result, the Socialists of Portugal suffered a major defeat...

The Roman Catholics world-wide began praying for the conversion of Russia.

And the Jesuits invented the Novenas* to Fatima...

which they could perform throughout North Africa, spreading good public relations before the Islamic world.

Of course, the poor Arabs thought they were honoring the daughter of Muhammad,

and that's just what the Jesuits wanted them to believe.

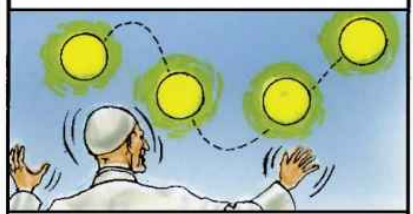
*Special prayers for nine days. (Webster's Dictionary)

See **The Godfathers by Chick Publications.

As a direct result of the vision of Fatima, Pope Pius XII ordered his Nazi army to crush Russia and the Orthodox religion, and make Russia Roman Catholic.**

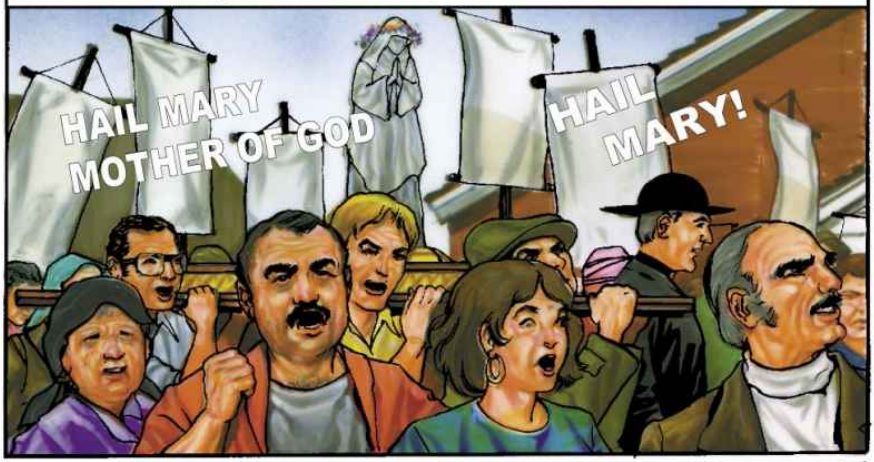
The vision of Fatima didn't die down.

A few years after he lost World War II, Pope Pius XII startled the world with his phoney dancing sun vision to keep Fatima in the newspapers.

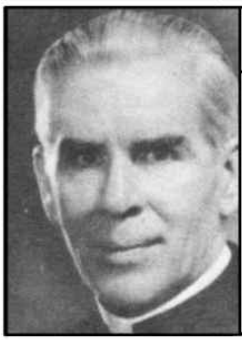


It was great religious show biz, and the whole world swallowed it. Not surprisingly, Pope Pius was the only one to see this vision.

Out of all this, a group of followers has grown into a Blue Army world-wide, totalling millions of faithful Roman Catholics ready to die for their blessed virgin.



But we haven't seen anything yet. The Jesuits have their Virgin Mary scheduled to appear four or five times in China, a number of times in Russia, and some really big appearances in the U.S. And the people are going to buy it.



What has this got to do with Islam? Let's see what the late Bishop Sheen had to say about the Virgin Mary and Islam…

"Our Lady's appearances at Fatima marked the turning point in the history of the world's 347,000,000 Moslems, the most difficult of all religious people to convert to 'Christianity' (Roman Catholicism).

The Moslems occupied Portugal for centuries and have left their mark."

After the death of his daughter, Fatimah, Muhammad wrote of her that she "is the most holy of all women in Paradise, next to Mary."*

*__The Woman Shall Conquer__ by Sharkey, Prow Books, Kenosha, WI, page 164.

Bishop Sheen believed that the Virgin Mary chose to be known as Our Lady of Fatima as a sign and a pledge that the Muslims, who believe in Christ's virgin birth, will come to believe in Christ's divinity.

He pointed out that the pilgrim virgin statues of Our Lady of Fatima were enthusiastically received by Muslims in Africa, India, and elsewhere, and that many Muslims are now coming into the (Roman Catholic) "church." As director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Bishop Sheen spoke with authority.*

In the last half of the 1800's, Spain was going through political convulsions. Her Roman Catholic monarchy was tottering and the queen was dethroned in 1868. Spain became a republic, which only lasted for two years.

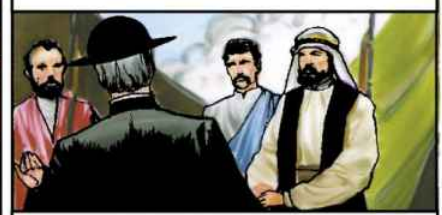
Then the monarchy was restored until 1923. As political conditions grew worse, Spain again became chaotic. The Vatican was outraged when Spain chose once more to become a republic, and immediately the Catholic church moved to sabotage it.

During this time, from 1931 until 1936, about 5 presidents came and went. Spanish Roman Catholics were showing their contempt for the Vatican's power (never dreaming what was in store for them). They taxed church property and removed priests and nuns from teaching in public schools.

Spanish Catholics are opposing our move towards Fascism... We must make an example of them.
Let us destroy them... and call it a crusade against Communism.

Even though the several presidents of the republic were Jesuit trained, they opposed the power of the Vatican and played into the Vatican's hands.

The Islamic leaders were contacted. They owed a debt to the Vatican for double crossing Rome over Jerusalem.



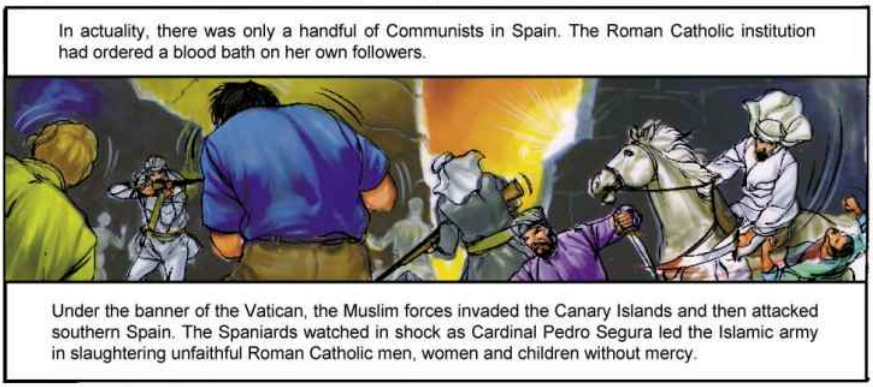
When they had signed a concordat, they promised to help the pope in a time of need, even to raise an army if he so desired.

Now was the time.

*"**The Women Shall Conquer**" by Don Sharkey, Prow Books/Franciscan Marytown Press, 8000-39th Avenue, Kenosha, WI. 53140, page 164.

The Jesuits had done their work. The poor Spaniards would now suffer.
Through secret negotiations, a huge Arab army was raised up under the command of General Franco. The Vatican financed this war machine to teach the Spaniards a lesson.

In 1936 the new Spanish Inquisition exploded. It was called "The Spanish Civil War", secretly orchestrated in the Vatican.
To keep the world from knowing the truth, it was made to look in the news like the Vatican was fighting the Communists in a holy war.


In actuality, there was only a handful of Communists in Spain. The Roman Catholic institution had ordered a blood bath on her own followers.
Under the banner of the Vatican, the Muslim forces invaded the Canary Islands and then attacked southern Spain. The Spaniards watched in shock as Cardinal Pedro Segura led the Islamic army in slaughtering unfaithful Roman Catholic men, women and children without mercy.

The Muslim troops were getting their revenge at last, under the blessings of the pope.

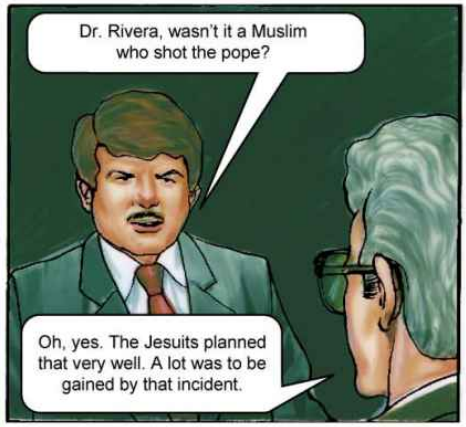
When I was three years of age, I can remember seeing Muslim troops invade our home.
Mama!
My family survived that terror, and we were fortunate.

When the inquisition accomplished its goals, Spain was in ruins, bleeding and beaten, but safely back in the hands of the Vatican.
We have freed Spain from Communism!
Thanks to the Blessed Virgin!
About four million Muslim troops occupied Spain as the protectors of the Roman Catholic faith. Islam had paid her debt to the antichrist sitting in the Vatican.

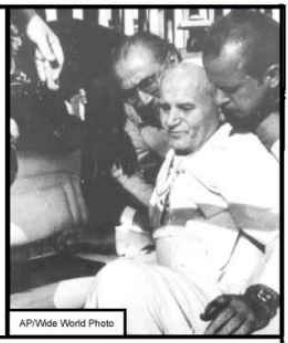
The Arabs, in top secret negotiations, told the pope that they would fight for the Vatican in Spain, only if the pope agreed to ***never*** recognize any state of Israel* that might come into existence…
the pope agreed.

Cardinal Bea told us how the orthodox Jews and the Zionists were both pushing for an independent state of Israel.

*In June, 1994, the Vatican finally recognized Israel as a nation because she wants a say in the final disposition of Jerusalem, which will be on the agenda of the so-called "peace process".


Dr. Rivera, wasn't it a Muslim who shot the pope?
Oh, yes. The Jesuits planned that very well. A lot was to be gained by that incident.

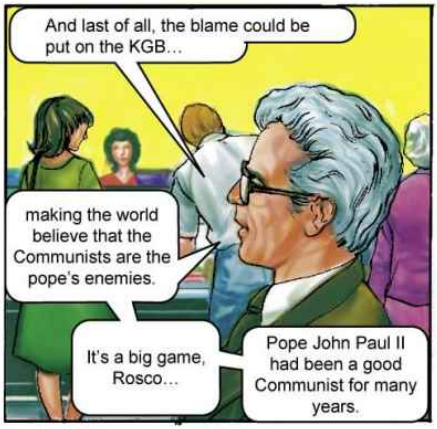
You see, it gave both the pope and President Reagan something in common. Both had been shot, and they became fast friends.



The pope got world-wide coverage and sympathy from all the world leaders.

Through this incident, Islam pulled closer to the Vatican. The Muslims were so humiliated to think that one of their own…

shot the one representing the prophet Jesus on this earth… that the Ayatollahs sent condolences and apologies to the pope.

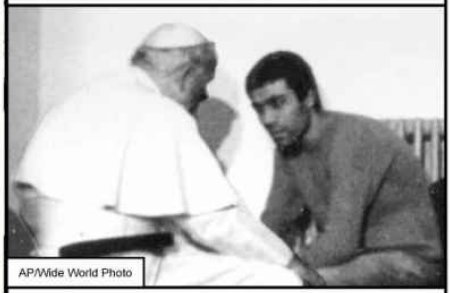

And last of all, the blame could be put on the KGB…
making the world believe that the Communists are the pope's enemies.
It's a big game, Rosco…
Pope John Paul II had been a good Communist for many years.

If that sounds cold, Rosco, remember the assassin, Mehmet Ali Agca, is one of Europe's top hit men, and an expert marksman.

He fired his weapon at a distance of only ten feet.

Each bullet hit the pope below the navel. You see, Rosco, he had no intention of killing the pope. He was simply following the instructions of the Jesuits.

The upshot was when the world saw the pope forgive Mehmet Ali Agca for shooting him…



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almost one billion Muslims had nothing but admiration for "His Holiness."

As I said, I believe it was well planned. Both the pope and the Muslim world thanked the virgin Mary that he didn't die.

You wondered why we sent our troops to Lebanon? Since the president has become so friendly with the pope…

we ended up with a papal nuncio in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Marines poured into Lebanon to defend a Roman Catholic nation.

The Whore of Revelation 17 will stop at nothing to gain her ends, including shooting one of her own popes!

Today, the pope is still desperately trying to gain control of Jerusalem. The goal hasn't changed. Jerusalem will fall into the hands of the pope, and the Muslim nations will assist him.

The last pope will be the "Antichrist" who knows he must flee to Jerusalem to escape from the Vatican just before it is destroyed. (Rev. 17:16)

The Muslim and Communist armies, primed to destroy Israel, will attack and they themselves will be massacred on the mountains and deserts of Israel. (Ezekiel 38:1-3; 39:1-4)

Soon after, Satan will plunge the world into the battle of Armageddon.

This is when Jesus Christ, "The King of Kings," will return from heaven to destroy the Antichrist and his armies...

and the Lord Jesus will set up His kingdom in Jerusalem to rule the world.

In the past, Satan has used religion to destroy billions of souls. And working through "the great whore" of the Book of Revelation (which is the Roman Catholic Institution)...

Satan carefully put the virgin Mary before the people to get their attention away from the Lord Jesus.

The betrayed Catholics attempt to go through their church system to try to get to heaven.

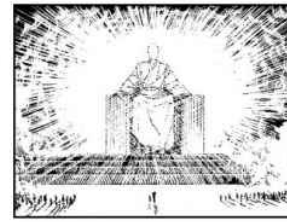
And using a similar trick, the Vatican helped set up a militant and sophisticated religion to keep the children of Ishmael from knowing the only One who could get them to heaven.

The Muslim multitudes look to their religion and Muhammad (whose body is still lying in Medina) and with all their hearts look towards Mecca for their salvation.

And the blame for this goes directly to Rome for this unspeakable crime.

The Bible, God's infallible and inspired Word, tells us that Jesus said, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* (John 14:6)

The Lord Jesus is not the small-time prophet of the Qur'an, the Islamic holy book. He is the Creator of the Universe who will judge in power and glory. He will judge all mankind for their sins, including Muhammad and all the popes.



He died on the cross for the children of Ishmael, too, and shed His precious blood to wash away their sins. He then arose from the dead to justify all who will come to Him. His cry today to the children of Islam is to "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues" (Rev. 18:4). He loves you and died for you on the cross. He is not only greater than Muhammad, but Jesus Christ was before Abraham (John 8:58). Jesus knows how difficult it is to pull out of Islam, but He'll give you the strength and courage to do it.

Some Ayatollas, who are in command of your religion, know from reading the unprinted works of Muhammad that what I've told you in this book is true. But in their desperation to hold onto their power as religious leaders, they dare not admit to the betrayal of the children of Islam. Even the Vatican knows this is true.

What you have learned about Jesus in the Qur'an is not the picture of the true Jesus, nor is the Jesus depicted by the Roman Catholic Institution a true picture of Jesus. Only in the Gospels of the New Testament of the Bible is Jesus revealed in all His power as God manifest in the flesh.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU

1. Admit you are a sinner.
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour.

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, thank you for showing me what You think of Islam. ***I also reject it!*** I accept Christ's sacrifice as perfect and complete. Please forgive me in Jesus' name. I invite Jesus Christ to come into my life and I place my trust in Him alone for my salvation. Thank you for giving me eternal life right now.

Did you accept Jesus Christ as your own personal Saviour? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date_____

If your answer was yes, then this is just the beginning of a wonderful new life with Christ. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Pray to God every day (in your own words).
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Christ.